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1. NORWEGIANS INFORMED US AFTERNOON FEB 27 THAT THERE
NOW ARE CHANGES IN THEIR PLANS TO MEET WITH ICELANDERS
FOR FISHING DISPUTE DISCUSSIONS PRESUMABLY BECAUSE
OF DOMESTIC SITUATION IN ICELAND. CURRENT SITUATION
IS THAT FRYDENLUND PLANS TO GO TO NORDIC COUNCIL
MEETING IN COPENHAGEN EVENING FEB 27 AND RETURN BY FEB 29.

2. THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT NEITHER ICELANDIC
PRIME MINISTER HALLGRIMSSON NOR FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON
CAN BE IN COPENHAGEN AT THAT TIME. BUT IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT HALLGRIMSSON MAY COME TO COPENHAGEN
MARCH 1 AT WHICH TIME FRYDENLUND WOULD RETURN THERE
TO MEET WITH HIM. ALTERNATIVELY IF EARLIER MEETING
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CANNOT BE ARRANGED AGUSTSSON MAY BE ABLE COME TO OSLO TO

SEE FRYDENLUND SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

3. WE ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH NORWEGIANS AND WILL
KEEP DEPT ABREAST OF THE MOVEMENTS AS THEY BECOME
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